

## PATENT APPLICATION

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We believe we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CHAINING AND EXTENDING WIZARDSTATEMENT REGARDING FEDERALLY-SPONSORED RESEARCH OR DEVELOPMENT

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We hereby state that we have reviewed and understood the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above. We acknowledge the duty to disclose all information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

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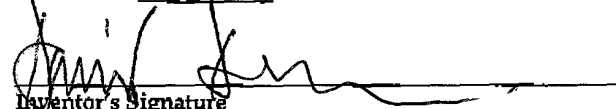
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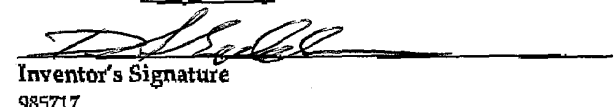
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